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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) San Jose – DEA Agent Impersonator Arrested after Stopping Real Federal Agent

(U) A San Jose man has been charged with impersonating a Drug Enforcement Administration agent after he allegedly pulled over drivers, including an off-duty federal agent. The suspect was arrested after an investigation into reports that a man driving a Volkswagen Jetta with police lights was making unauthorized traffic stops. Federal officers first started investigating the suspect after he allegedly pulled over an off-duty federal agent in December 2018.

SOURCE: 6 March 2019, [Sacramento Bee](#)

### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

#### (U) Texas – Over 500 Migrants Detained at El Paso Border

(U) El Paso – Three large groups amounting to more than 500 migrants presented themselves to US Border Patrol agents early Wednesday. The three large groups and a few smaller ones arrived at several spots along the US-Mexico border. The largest groups with approximately 100 migrants presented themselves to agents near the Union Depot in the Union Plaza district of El Paso.

SOURCE: 6 March 2019, [El Paso Times](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Arizona – Woman Dressed like Nun, Husband Arrested on Fentanyl Possession

(U) Eloy – A woman who authorities stated appeared to be dressed like a nun with a Bible on her lap, and her husband were arrested in Arizona after \$90,000 worth of fentanyl was found in their possession. During the traffic stop, a search of the vehicle found four bundles of suspected fentanyl pills in the woman's purse and two on her body under clothing.

SOURCE: 6 March 2019, [Arizona Daily Star](#)

#### (U) Massachusetts – Inmate Pleads Guilty to Trying to Hire Hitman

(U) Boston – A Massachusetts jail inmate has pleaded guilty to trying to hire someone to kill three people, including a police officer. Federal prosecutors state the inmate pled guilty to three counts of using a facility of interstate commerce in the commission of murder-for-hire. The suspect asked another prisoner for help in killing three people. The other inmate alerted authorities and worked with them to put the subject in contact with a 'hitman' who was a federal agent.

SOURCE: 7 March 2019, [Washington Times](#)

#### (U) Texas – Officer Killed by Homeowner Who Thought He was Intruder

(U) Midland – A Texas police officer was responding to a burglar alarm when the homeowner mistook him for an intruder and fatally shot him. The homeowner was arrested and charged with manslaughter before being released on bond. The homeowner's attorney told the paper his client believed that his family was experiencing a home invasion and "only fired his weapon to protect his family."

SOURCE: 5 March 2019, [Fox News](#)

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**UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY****(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) India – Militant Bus Attack in North India Kills One, Injuries 32**

(U) Jammu – A grenade explosion orchestrated by a Pakistan-based militant group at a bus stand in the Indian city of Jammu killed one person and wounded at least 32. The blast came three weeks after an attack by another Pakistan-based group killed 40 Indian paramilitary police in Kashmir, escalating tensions between the nuclear-armed neighbors. India accuses Pakistan of harboring militants, which Islamabad denies.

SOURCE: 7 March 2019, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Scotland – Police Evacuate Building in Central Edinburgh over Suspicious Package**

(U) Edinburgh – Police in Scotland evacuated a building in central Edinburgh after receiving reports of a suspicious package, amid a myriad of explosive devices being sent through the Royal Mail system. White postal bags containing small parcel bombs were sent to several transport hubs throughout England earlier this week and police conducted a controlled detonation of a parcel sent yesterday to the University of Glasgow linked to those received in London.

SOURCE: 7 March 2019, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Syria – Hundreds of ISIS Fighters Captured and Surrendered in Eastern Syria**

(U) Deir al-Zor Province – The US-backed Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) militia captured 400 Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS) fighters who were trying to escape the group's last enclave in eastern Syria on Wednesday, as hundreds more jihadists surrendered. The hundreds of surrendering fighters left the area at Baghouz as part of an evacuation that also included civilians. It was not clear how many militants had surrendered.

SOURCE: 6 March 2019, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Venezuela – American Journalist Arrested in Venezuela Released**

(U) Caracas – An American journalist who was arrested in Venezuela's capital along with a Venezuelan colleague by government officials has been released. The reporter was covering opposition leader Juan Guaido's return to Venezuela when the country's counterintelligence military raided his apartment. The reporter's detainment by officials comes days after several other journalists were briefly detained after they interviewed Maduro at the Miraflores Palace.

SOURCE: 6 March 2019, [Fox News](#)

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